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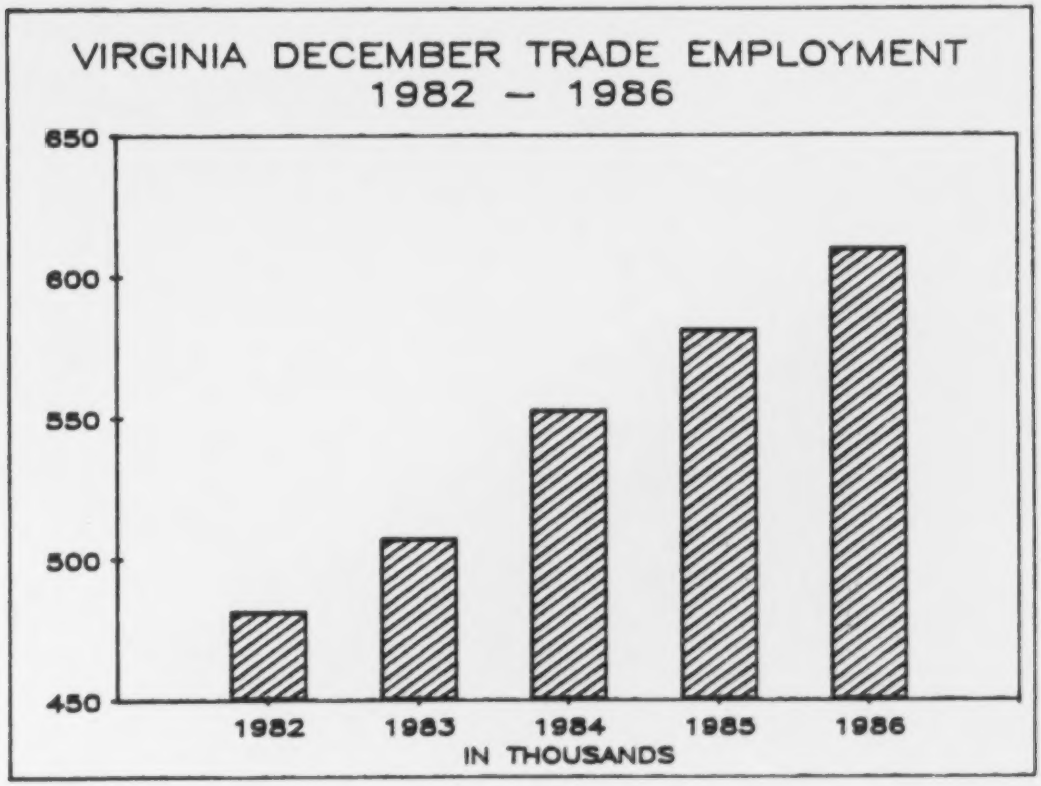
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED TO REACH NEW HEIGHTS DURING DECEMBER 1986. A gain of 7,900 over the month raised the employment level to 2,601,700. A total of 78,800 workers has been added to this category since December 1985. All industry groups, except mining, reported gains over the year. Significant contributors to this trend were wholesale and retail trade and services. The year ended with two divisions continuing to reach all-time highs.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT SOARED DURING THIS PERIOD TO A LEVEL OF 2,172,100 EMPLOYEES DUE TO A BOOST OF 10,200 NEW HIRES. Employment levels have vaulted upward by 75,100 since December 1985. Most of the rise was centered in the wholesale and retail trade area, another all-time high. The December 1986 work force was expanded by 12,300 as stores prepared for the holiday shopping season--609,400 persons on payrolls statewide. An additional 28,700 people have been added to this division since last year.



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

Table A-1.

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2,601.7	2,593.8	2,522.9	7.9	78.8
MANUFACTURING	429.6	431.9	425.9	- 2.3	3.7
DURABLE GOODS	204.1	205.1	201.6	- 1.0	2.5
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	24.3	24.3	22.8	0	1.5
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	8.0	8.0	7.0	.0	1.0
WOOD CONTAINERS	1.4	1.4	1.6	0	- .2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	24.4	24.4	24.2	0	.2
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	23.1	23.1	23.1	.0	.0
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	16.1	16.1	15.1	.0	1.0
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	7.7	7.7	7.2	.0	.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	10.7	10.5	10.9	.2	- .2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	18.4	18.5	19.1	- .1	- .7
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	11.3	11.4	11.6	- .1	- .3
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	16.2	16.0	15.6	.2	.6
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED MACHINERY	4.4	4.3	4.3	.1	.1
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	- .1
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	42.8	42.8	42.6	.0	.2
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	18.4	18.5	17.8	- .1	.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	44.1	45.2	44.4	- 1.1	- .3
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	3.7	3.7	3.6	.0	.1
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	3.6	3.5	3.3	.1	.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	225.5	226.9	224.3	- 1.4	1.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	39.6	40.9	39.5	- 1.3	.1
MEAT PRODUCTS	13.6	13.8	13.4	- .2	.2
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	- .1
BEVERAGES	5.5	5.6	5.4	- .1	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	14.7	15.1	15.2	- .4	- .5
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	45.6	45.3	42.6	.3	3.0
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	15.0	15.0	14.6	0	.4
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.4	1.4	1.2	.0	.2
KNITTING MILLS	21.4	21.0	18.5	.4	2.9
TEXTILE FINISHING EXCEPT WOOL	3.0	3.1	3.4	- .1	- .4
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	1.4	1.4	1.5	0	- .1
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	29.4	29.5	30.4	- .1	- 1.0
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	9.9	9.8	10.4	.1	- .5
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	15.8	16.0	16.0	- .2	- .2
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	15.9	15.9	16.0	0	- .1
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	8.2	8.3	8.3	- .1	- .1
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	7.3	7.3	7.3	0	0
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	4.0	3.9	3.9	.1	.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	30.5	30.5	30.8	0	- .3
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	12.7	12.9	13.0	- .2	- .3
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	11.6	11.6	11.9	0	- .3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	30.8	30.7	30.8	.1	0
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	17.4	17.4	17.3	0	.1
MISC. CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	5.3	5.2	5.3	.1	.0
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	16.6	16.4	16.0	.2	.6
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	10.1	9.9	9.6	.2	.5
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.5	3.0	- .1	- .6

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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

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INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985	NET CHANGE FROM NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985
NONMANUFACTURING	2,172.1	2,161.9	2,097.0	10.2	75.1
MINING	16.4	16.4	17.1	0	-.7
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	13.8	13.8	14.5	0	-.7
CONSTRUCTION	165.6	168.4	156.7	-2.8	8.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	136.6	135.8	134.0	.8	2.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	11.3	11.3	11.9	0	-.6
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	33.1	32.3	32.1	.8	1.0
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	19.0	18.8	17.2	.2	1.8
COMMUNICATION	38.1	37.9	38.2	.2	-.1
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	20.2	20.7	19.8	-.5	.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	609.4	597.1	580.7	12.3	28.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	124.2	124.0	119.7	.2	4.5
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	78.4	78.2	76.3	.2	2.1
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	45.8	45.8	43.5	0	2.3
RETAIL TRADE	485.2	473.1	461.0	12.1	24.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	75.2	69.7	74.1	5.5	1.1
DEPARTMENT STORES	59.2	54.7	58.8	4.5	.4
VARIETY STORES	14.2	13.3	13.3	.9	.9
FOOD STORES	74.8	73.7	70.9	1.1	3.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	53.2	53.5	51.6	-.3	1.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	26.8	25.0	27.0	1.8	-.2
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	27.4	26.7	26.1	.7	1.3
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	147.0	146.1	132.5	.9	14.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	63.1	60.9	62.6	2.2	.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	132.3	132.3	124.7	0	7.6
BANKING	34.8	34.6	33.5	.2	1.3
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	21.8	21.7	19.1	.1	2.7
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	3.7	3.6	3.5	.1	.2
INSURANCE CARRIERS	23.5	23.7	22.7	-.2	.8
REAL ESTATE	32.2	32.6	30.9	-.4	1.3
SERVICES	571.9	571.9	550.3	0	21.6
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	38.2	39.5	37.3	-1.3	.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	32.4	31.6	30.6	.8	1.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	153.9	152.8	145.6	1.1	8.3
AUTO REPAIR SERVICES & GARAGES	16.1	16.2	16.0	-.1	.1
MISC. REPAIR SERVICES	7.1	7.2	7.0	-.1	.1
MOTION PICTURES	3.1	3.0	3.0	.1	.1
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	13.1	13.2	13.3	-.1	-.2
HEALTH SERVICES	133.1	133.1	128.8	0	4.3
HOSPITALS	68.7	68.8	66.0	-.1	2.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	29.1	29.2	29.4	-.1	-.3
GOVERNMENT	539.8	539.9	533.3	-.1	6.5
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	168.1	167.6	169.8	.5	-1.7
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	371.7	372.3	363.5	-.6	8.2
STATE GOVERNMENT	130.0	130.7	129.9	-.7	.1
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	241.7	241.6	233.6	.1	8.1

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to first quarter 1985 benchmark levels.

NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
REACHES NEW HEIGHTS
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TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES ALSO HAD A RECORD-BREAKING MONTH WITH AN INCREASE OF 800 PEOPLE TO ATTAIN A LEVEL OF 136,600. This represents an advance of 2,600 over the year. The rise was attributed to expansion in trucking and warehousing. Part of this hike was offset by a decline in electric, gas, and sanitary services. Mining and finance, insurance, and real estate remained constant for the period. Services did not change between November and December but had a surge of 21,600 new hires for the year. Diminishing activity in seasonal parts of this area were offset by gains in other segments.

CONSTRUCTION REPORTED A SEASONAL DECREASE OF 2,800 FOR DECEMBER TO LEAVE 165,600 WORKERS ON PAYROLLS STATEWIDE. However, there was an advance of 8,900 wage earners in this sector since December 1985. Government employment also declined slightly during this period, primarily due to state educational facilities. There were 539,800 people working in the government sector, a 6,500 pickup for the year.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT WAS IN THE NEGATIVE COLUMN FOR THE MONTH. A sizeable drop in transportation equipment coupled with seasonal declines in food and kindred products and tobacco manufactures caused a drop of 2,300 workers, leaving 429,600 people in the manufacturing division. A total of 3,700 employees has been added to this category since December 1985.

THE 325,500 WORKERS ON FACTORY PAYROLLS RECEIVED AN AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNING OF $371.70 IN DECEMBER 1986. This was an increase of $4.75 from November 1986 and a gain of $13.31 over the year. Average weekly hours increased to 41.3 hours during the month. The over-the-month increase was three-tenths of an hour. Average weekly hours were two-tenths of an hour more than in December 1985. An increase of $.05 over the month put average hourly earnings at $9.00. This was $.28 more than the $8.72 earned in December 1985.

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - DECEMBER 1986

THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS ALL URBAN CONSUMERS PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) INCREASED 0.1 PERCENT IN DECEMBER 1986 TO A LEVEL OF 331.1 (1967 = 100). For the 12-month period ending in December, the CPI-U increased 1.1 percent. The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.1 percent in December. The December 1986 CPI-W level of 325.7 (1967 = 100) was 0.7 percent higher than the December 1985 index. The CPI for January 1987 will be released February 27, 1987, and may be obtained by calling (804) 786-4490.

Table A-2.

VIRGINIA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1976–1985
JANUARY 1982 TO DATE
(IN THOUSANDS)

Year and Month	Total 1/	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	Services	Government 1/
Annual Average									
1976	1,848.1	387.7	21.8	111.8	104.4	386.7	86.3	312.8	436.8
1977	1,930.4	400.8	22.0	119.0	106.9	406.6	91.7	331.8	453.6
1978	2,033.5	409.4	20.5	130.2	107.8	428.1	97.1	357.9	482.7
1979	2,115.0	413.8	23.3	138.4	114.2	443.9	104.4	383.5	493.5
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	106.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	108.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	108.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.6	127.2	516.5	117.1	498.1	505.0
1985	2,447.1	423.3	17.3	151.3	131.8	548.2	122.9	537.6	517.6
1982:									
January	2,104.1	400.8	24.1	93.4	117.0	452.0	104.4	413.5	499.0
February	2,104.3	400.8	23.8	94.1	116.8	447.1	104.5	416.7	500.5
March	2,115.1	398.1	24.0	96.8	116.7	447.2	104.7	422.2	505.4
April	2,149.2	397.4	24.6	102.9	118.8	456.1	106.1	432.8	510.5
May	2,160.4	396.3	24.0	107.0	119.8	460.6	106.9	435.1	510.7
June	2,160.2	397.6	22.5	108.3	120.7	463.6	108.6	444.6	514.3
July	2,152.9	395.6	21.9	109.6	119.8	466.0	108.9	446.7	484.3
August	2,153.9	396.0	21.6	109.1	120.5	467.4	108.8	446.8	483.8
September	2,159.2	398.1	21.3	108.1	120.0	467.7	108.0	445.4	490.6
October	2,156.1	398.2	20.5	106.7	119.6	467.8	108.9	440.0	496.2
November	2,160.4	395.0	19.6	106.1	119.2	472.6	107.3	437.2	503.3
December	2,161.2	392.9	17.8	103.5	119.2	480.9	107.5	436.9	502.4
1983:									
January	2,121.8	388.5	20.3	97.2	117.8	459.7	105.8	437.8	496.1
February	2,116.9	388.8	16.5	96.8	116.6	460.1	106.0	438.8	503.4
March	2,109.6	391.6	16.6	99.6	116.2	455.5	106.5	446.4	504.9
April	2,173.0	396.4	17.0	106.6	119.7	466.5	108.1	454.7	504.0
May	2,200.7	399.3	17.2	111.8	120.7	473.7	109.2	459.6	509.2
June	2,240.5	404.9	17.5	117.6	122.4	479.5	112.0	469.3	517.4
July	2,237.8	407.6	17.7	122.3	123.0	490.8	113.5	476.5	487.3
August	2,226.2	406.3	17.9	124.2	112.7	492.4	113.7	476.0	480.9
September	2,259.9	413.5	18.1	124.4	123.5	494.9	112.5	477.5	496.6
October	2,248.9	414.7	18.0	123.6	123.2	494.0	111.1	484.7	499.7
November	2,255.6	415.6	17.9	123.0	122.7	498.5	110.7	481.8	506.3
December	2,263.1	414.6	17.9	120.6	124.4	506.9	111.5	482.6	504.7
1984:									
January	2,238.0	411.8	17.9	114.1	122.6	491.5	113.3	484.9	501.9
February	2,243.9	413.7	17.8	114.5	123.2	487.0	113.4	489.1	506.1
March	2,268.3	416.2	18.1	118.3	123.8	494.4	114.5	477.2	506.7
April	2,289.5	416.7	18.5	124.7	125.1	499.2	114.9	482.9	507.6
May	2,320.3	418.2	18.8	130.7	126.5	507.6	116.4	489.7	512.6
June	2,356.1	422.7	19.4	137.3	128.4	512.9	118.6	501.8	514.8
July	2,337.5	420.9	19.7	142.7	128.9	523.5	119.7	507.7	474.4
August	2,355.4	425.6	19.4	144.1	129.3	525.6	120.0	509.9	481.6
September	2,383.3	427.2	19.2	143.2	128.8	526.1	118.8	510.1	509.8
October	2,391.8	427.9	17.5	142.8	129.9	534.3	118.1	509.3	511.6
November	2,401.5	427.2	16.4	141.6	129.3	543.3	118.6	508.5	516.9
December	2,413.7	426.9	16.6	139.9	130.2	552.3	119.2	510.4	518.2
1985:									
January	2,362.8	422.6	17.0	132.5	129.2	522.3	118.1	506.8	514.4
February	2,361.8	422.3	17.1	130.9	128.1	517.4	118.4	511.3	516.3
March	2,392.6	422.9	17.2	139.6	128.8	525.1	119.5	520.7	518.9
April	2,418.2	421.9	17.1	146.7	129.9	530.5	120.5	530.4	521.0
May	2,449.7	421.1	17.4	152.9	131.8	541.8	122.2	537.9	524.6
June	2,481.2	423.1	17.6	158.0	133.3	548.2	124.6	547.5	529.0
July	2,443.1	417.9	17.6	161.2	133.7	549.2	126.3	548.9	488.3
August	2,446.9	423.6	17.3	161.4	133.5	547.6	126.5	549.7	487.3
September	2,479.3	426.3	17.4	159.4	133.1	549.3	124.7	549.1	520.1
October	2,498.7	426.8	17.3	159.4	133.3	560.6	124.2	550.3	526.8
November	2,507.3	425.6	17.2	157.0	132.9	569.5	124.7	548.7	531.8
December	2,522.9	425.9	17.1	156.7	134.0	580.7	124.7	550.3	533.3
1986:									
January	2,484.8	424.8	16.8	152.8	132.6	557.8	123.3	548.3	531.3
February	2,478.8	426.4	16.6	149.3	132.3	550.3	123.8	546.8	533.2
March	2,496.4	425.1	16.9	154.9	132.7	553.2	125.3	554.7	533.6
April	2,517.8	425.1	17.0	161.5	133.6	559.9	126.8	561.1	532.8
May	2,541.4	425.8	17.1	165.0	134.6	568.7	128.8	566.1	536.3
June	2,559.3	427.5	17.3	169.0	130.0	575.2	131.3	572.5	536.5
July	2,534.2	426.6	17.1	172.6	138.3	577.9	132.8	573.2	498.6
August	2,536.5	429.3	16.9	173.7	135.6	576.6	133.8	573.2	496.4
September	2,562.1	431.1	16.7	171.1	135.1	577.9	131.8	573.9	524.5
October	2,581.3	431.6	16.5	169.8	135.4	586.3	131.5	573.7	536.4
November	2,593.8	431.9	16.4	168.4	135.8	597.1	132.3	571.9	539.9
December	2,601.7	429.6	16.4	165.6	136.6	609.4	132.3	571.9	539.8

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

Table A-3.

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	DEC 1986	NOV 1986	DEC 1985	NOV 1986	DEC 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	1,173.6	1,166.3	1,133.7	7.3	39.9
MANUFACTURING	150.4	151.3	150.5	-.9	-.1
DURABLE GOODS	52.3	52.3	52.4	.0	-.1
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	4.5	4.5	4.6	.0	-.1
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
WOOD CONTAINERS	0.2	0.2	0.3	.0	-.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	8.8	8.8	8.6	.0	.2
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	8.5	8.5	8.3	.0	.2
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.1	.0	.3
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.5	.0	.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	2.2	2.1	2.0	.1	.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3.5	3.5	3.5	.0	.0
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.8	2.8	3.0	.0	-.2
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED MACHINERY	0.5	0.5	0.7	.0	-.2
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	0.2	0.2	0.2	.0	.0
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	18.0	18.1	18.9	-.1	-.9
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	8.4	8.5	8.2	-.1	.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	6.7	6.8	6.5	-.1	.2
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	2.0	1.9	1.9	.1	.1
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	98.1	99.1	98.1	-1.0	.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	13.1	13.8	13.8	-.7	-.7
MEAT PRODUCTS	5.4	5.5	5.5	-.1	-.1
DAIRY PRODUCTS	0.4	0.5	0.5	-.1	-.1
BEVERAGES	0.8	0.8	0.7	.0	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	4.6	4.8	5.0	-.2	-.4
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	26.5	26.6	24.8	-.1	1.7
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	6.8	6.8	6.6	.0	.2
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	0.8	0.8	0.7	.0	.1
KNITTING MILLS	15.6	15.5	14.0	.1	1.6
TEXTILE FINISHING EXCEPT WOOL	1.1	1.3	1.3	-.2	-.2
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	0.5	0.5	0.9	.0	-.4
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	25.9	26.1	26.7	-.2	-.8
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	8.8	8.8	9.1	.0	-.3
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	14.7	14.8	15.0	-.1	-.3
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	0.8	0.8	0.8	.0	.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	10.8	10.9	10.8	-.1	.0
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	5.1	5.2	5.2	-.1	-.1
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	8.5	8.5	8.3	.0	.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	4.6	4.6	4.5	.0	.1
MISC. CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	3.9	3.7	3.5	.2	.4
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	3.0	2.8	2.7	.2	.3
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	1.8	1.8	2.2	.0	-.4

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ESTIMATED FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

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INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985	NET CHANGE FROM NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985
NONMANUFACTURING	1,023.2	1,014.9	983.3	8.3	39.9
MINING	0.8	0.8	0.9	0	- .1
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	0.5	0.5	0.6	0	- .1
CONSTRUCTION	13.2	13.3	12.4	- .1	.8
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	42.1	41.9	41.2	.2	.9
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	4.0	3.9	3.8	.1	.2
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	7.6	7.6	6.9	0	.7
COMMUNICATION	19.3	19.2	19.0	.1	.3
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	4.5	4.6	4.6	- .1	- .1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	280.8	272.7	266.2	8.1	14.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	32.7	32.6	31.3	.1	1.4
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	19.4	19.3	18.9	.1	.5
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	13.3	13.3	12.4	0	.9
RETAIL TRADE	248.1	240.1	234.9	8.0	13.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	52.1	48.1	51.3	4.0	.8
DEPARTMENT STORES	40.6	37.2	40.0	3.4	.6
VARIETY STORES	10.3	9.7	9.9	.6	.4
FOOD STORES	32.2	31.6	30.2	.6	2.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	12.4	12.4	11.5	0	.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	18.9	17.6	19.2	1.3	- .3
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	9.8	9.5	9.1	.3	.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	82.5	82.0	74.0	.5	8.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	36.4	35.1	35.8	1.3	.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	80.7	80.6	75.0	.1	5.7
BANKING	26.1	25.9	25.1	.2	1.0
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	16.5	16.4	14.3	.1	2.2
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
INSURANCE CARRIERS	14.7	14.8	14.0	- .1	.7
REAL ESTATE	12.9	13.1	12.3	- .2	.6
SERVICES	323.8	323.7	311.3	.1	12.5
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	22.0	22.7	21.4	- .7	.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	22.6	22.1	21.4	.5	1.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	63.9	63.5	60.4	.4	3.5
AUTO REPAIR SERVICES & GARAGES	3.2	3.2	3.3	0	- .1
MISC. REPAIR SERVICES	2.1	2.1	1.9	0	.2
MOTION PICTURES	1.4	1.3	1.4	.1	0
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	5.4	5.4	5.2	0	.2
HEALTH SERVICES	110.1	110.0	106.0	.1	4.1
HOSPITALS	57.3	57.4	54.7	- .1	2.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	17.2	17.2	17.3	0	- .1
GOVERNMENT	281.8	282.0	276.3	- .2	5.5
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	68.7	68.4	69.2	.3	- .5
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	213.1	213.6	207.1	- .5	6.0
STATE GOVERNMENT	63.8	64.2	64.2	- .4	- .4
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	149.2	149.4	143.0	- .2	6.2

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Table A-4.

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC 1985	NET CHANGE FROM NOV 1986	DEC 1985
MANUFACTURING	325.5	327.3	320.5	- 1.8	5.0
DURABLE GOODS	152.7	153.5	149.5	- .8	3.2
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	20.9	20.9	19.7	0	1.2
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	6.6	6.6	5.8	0	.8
WOOD CONTAINERS	1.3	1.3	1.5	0	- .2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	20.8	20.8	20.6	0	.2
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	20.0	20.0	19.9	0	.1
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	13.5	13.4	12.5	.1	1.0
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	6.4	6.3	5.8	.1	.6
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	7.0	6.9	6.4	.1	.6
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	13.4	13.5	13.8	- .1	- .4
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	7.7	7.8	7.7	- .1	0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	11.2	11.0	10.6	.2	.6
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED MACHINERY	2.7	2.6	2.5	.1	.2
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	0.8	0.8	0.8	0	0
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	22.7	22.8	23.0	- .1	- .3
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	9.9	10.0	9.8	- .1	.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	37.6	38.7	37.6	- 1.1	0
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	2.5	2.5	2.4	0	.1
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	3.0	2.9	2.9	.1	.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	172.9	173.8	171.0	- .9	1.9
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	28.4	29.7	29.4	- 1.3	- 1.0
MEAT PRODUCTS	11.5	11.7	11.8	- .2	- .3
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
BEVERAGES	2.1	2.2	2.1	- .1	0
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	8.9	9.2	9.3	- .3	- .4
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.4	41.2	38.0	.2	3.4
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	13.4	13.4	12.8	0	.6
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.3	1.3	1.0	0	.3
KNITTING MILLS	19.8	19.5	16.8	.3	3.0
TEXTILE FINISHING EXCEPT WOOL	2.6	2.7	3.0	- .1	- .4
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	1.2	1.3	1.2	0	0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	26.7	26.9	27.3	- .2	- .6
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	9.1	9.0	9.5	.1	- .4
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	14.5	14.6	14.4	- .1	.1
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	12.2	12.2	12.1	0	.1
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	5.6	5.7	5.5	- .1	.1
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	6.3	6.2	6.2	.1	.1
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	17.6	17.5	17.6	.1	0
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	4.2	4.1	3.9	.1	.3
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	9.3	9.2	9.4	.1	- .1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	22.3	22.2	22.3	.1	0
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	13.4	13.4	13.1	0	.3
MISC. CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	.1
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	13.2	12.9	12.4	.3	.8
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	8.1	7.7	7.5	.4	.6
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.7	0	- .5

See footnote Table A-1.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A-5.
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	DEC 1986	NOV 1986	DEC 1985	NOV 1986	DEC 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	30.4	30.5	29.7	-.1	.7
MANUFACTURING	9.7	9.8	9.6	-.1	.1
DURABLE GOODS	4.8	4.8	4.9	0	-.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY & FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.8	1.8	2.1	0	-.3
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.7	0	-.3
MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	2.3	2.3	2.1	0	.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.0	5.0	4.7	0	.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.5	1.6	1.6	-.1	-.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	2.3	2.3	2.0	0	.3
PAPER & ALLIED PRODS. & PRINTING & PUBLISHING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0	0
NONMANUFACTURING	20.7	20.7	20.1	0	.6
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	.1
CONSTRUCTION	1.5	1.6	1.5	-.1	0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.2	1.2	1.1	0	.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	7.7	7.6	7.4	.1	.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.5	1.5	1.4	0	.1
RETAIL TRADE	6.2	6.1	6.0	.1	.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	0.9	0.9	0.9	0	0
SERVICES	4.1	4.1	4.0	0	.1
GOVERNMENT	5.2	5.2	5.2	0	0
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	4.8	4.8	4.8	0	0

The Bristol, Virginia Area covers the city of Bristol and the counties of Scott and Washington.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the instruments and related products, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products and leather and leather products industries.

Table A-6.
LYNCHBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	DEC 1986	NOV 1986	DEC 1985	NOV 1986	DEC 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	72.0	71.7	70.9	.3	1.1
MANUFACTURING	24.8	24.8	25.1	0	-.3
DURABLE GOODS	16.1	16.0	15.9	.1	.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	3.1	3.1	3.0	0	.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.1	12.9	12.9	.2	.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.6	8.8	9.1	-.2	-.5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.4	0	.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.6	1.7	1.8	-.1	-.2
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.4	0	-.2
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	3.4	3.4	3.5	0	-.1
NONMANUFACTURING	47.3	46.9	45.8	.4	1.5
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	3.2	3.3	2.8	-.1	.4
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	14.4	14.1	14.1	.3	.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.6	2.6	2.4	0	.2
RETAIL TRADE	11.8	11.6	11.6	.2	.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	3.6	3.6	3.5	0	.1
SERVICES	13.1	13.0	12.6	.1	.5
GOVERNMENT	9.8	9.9	9.7	-.1	.1
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	9.3	9.4	9.2	-.1	.1

The Lynchburg Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the city of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst and Campbell.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery, except electrical; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A-7.
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS DEC 1986	NOV 1986	DEC 1985	NET CHANGE FROM NOV 1986	DEC 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	535.4	535.8	522.1	- .4	13.3
MANUFACTURING	66.4	67.7	68.0	- 1.3	- 1.6
DURABLE GOODS	48.7	49.9	50.0	- 1.2	- 1.3
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1.9	1.8	1.8	.1	.1
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	.1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.5	1.6	- .1	- .2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.1	2.1	2.2	0	- .1
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.8	2.2	- .1	- .5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	36.2	37.4	37.2	- 1.2	- 1.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.6	2.5	.1	.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.7	17.8	18.0	- .1	- .3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	7.5	7.6	7.2	- .1	.3
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	- .1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	4.4	4.4	4.6	0	- .2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.8	1.8	1.9	0	- .1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	2.8	2.8	3.1	0	- .3
NONMANUFACTURING	469.0	468.2	454.0	.8	15.0
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	37.2	37.8	35.4	- .6	1.8
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	24.8	24.5	24.8	.3	0
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	135.6	133.7	128.8	1.9	6.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	21.7	21.6	21.3	.1	.4
RETAIL TRADE	113.9	112.1	107.6	1.8	6.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	23.3	23.5	22.9	- .2	.4
BANKING	6.1	6.1	6.0	0	.1
INS CARRIERS, AGENTS, BROKERS, & SERVICES	4.1	4.1	4.1	0	0
SERVICES	122.7	123.5	117.1	- .8	5.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	6.7	6.6	7.1	.1	- .4
GOVERNMENT	125.3	125.1	124.9	.2	.4
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	55.7	55.5	56.4	.2	- .7
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	69.7	69.6	68.5	.1	1.2

The Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg and the counties of Gloucester, James City, and York.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the furniture and fixtures; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco; textile mill products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

Table A-8.
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS DEC 1986	NOV 1986	DEC 1985	NET CHANGE FROM NOV 1986	DEC 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	672.3	669.1	651.1	3.2	21.2
MANUFACTURING	32.8	32.9	32.9	- .1	- .1
DURABLE GOODS	20.3	20.2	19.9	.1	.4
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.0	1.0	1.1	0	- .1
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1.9	2.0	1.9	- .1	0
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	12.8	12.7	12.7	.1	.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.9	2.9	2.6	0	.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.5	12.6	13.0	- .1	- .5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.2	1.3	1.3	- .1	- .1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	9.0	9.1	9.4	- .1	- .4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	2.3	2.3	2.2	0	.1
NONMANUFACTURING	639.5	636.2	618.2	3.3	21.3
MINING	0.5	0.5	0.6	0	- .1
CONSTRUCTION	47.3	48.3	46.0	- 1.0	1.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	46.1	46.0	43.4	.1	2.7
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	14.2	14.1	12.5	.1	1.7
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	4.0	4.0	4.1	0	- .1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	160.8	157.8	155.6	3.0	5.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	31.1	30.9	29.8	.2	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	129.7	126.9	125.7	2.8	4.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	17.9	16.6	18.2	1.3	- .3
FOOD STORES	15.9	15.8	15.3	.1	.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	16.0	16.1	15.0	- .1	1.0
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	8.7	8.3	8.7	.4	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	41.9	41.7	38.5	.2	3.4
BANKING	6.7	6.7	6.6	0	.1
SERVICES	196.0	195.9	191.1	.1	4.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	81.1	80.9	79.8	.2	1.3
GOVERNMENT	146.9	145.9	143.0	1.0	3.9
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	71.7	71.0	72.7	.7	- 1.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	75.2	74.9	70.2	.3	5.0

The Northern Virginia Area covers the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, and Stafford.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; primary metal; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products and leather and leather products industries.

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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A-9.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS DEC 1986	NOV 1986	DEC 1985	NET CHANGE FROM NOV 1986	DEC 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	418.3	416.4	409.4	1.9	8.9
MANUFACTURING	61.8	61.6	61.8	.2	.0
DURABLE GOODS	17.8	17.8	17.6	.0	.2
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.1	1.0	0.9	.1	.2
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	9.0	8.9	9.1	.1	-.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.0	43.8	44.2	.2	-.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	4.2	4.1	4.1	.1	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	12.5	12.5	13.0	.0	-.5
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	5.2	5.2	5.1	.0	.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	6.8	6.7	6.8	.1	.0
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	3.9	3.8	3.9	.1	.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	10.5	10.4	10.3	.1	.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	-.1
NONMANUFACTURING	356.5	354.8	347.6	1.7	8.9
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	23.8	24.1	23.9	-.3	-.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	21.5	21.3	21.4	.2	.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	102.0	100.4	99.8	1.6	2.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	24.8	24.6	24.6	.2	.2
RETAIL TRADE	77.2	75.8	75.2	1.4	2.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	15.2	14.6	14.2	.6	1.0
FOOD STORES	12.0	11.8	10.9	.2	1.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	8.0	8.0	8.2	.0	-.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	35.0	35.1	32.4	-.1	2.6
INS CARRIERS, AGENTS, BROKERS, & SERVICES	12.6	12.8	12.0	-.2	.6
SERVICES	82.5	82.4	80.0	.1	2.5
HEALTH SERVICES	19.7	19.7	19.5	.0	.2
GOVERNMENT	91.3	91.3	89.6	.0	1.7
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	16.1	16.0	16.3	.1	-.2
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	75.2	75.2	73.3	.0	1.9

The Richmond-Petersburg Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Richmond and the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, and Prince George.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the textile mill products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

Table A-10.

ROANOKE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS DEC 1986	NOV 1986	DEC 1985	NET CHANGE FROM NOV 1986	DEC 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	116.5	116.0	115.7	.5	.8
MANUFACTURING	20.6	20.6	20.8	.0	-.2
DURABLE GOODS	11.8	11.8	12.1	.0	-.3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY & FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.6	.0	-.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	1.0	1.0	1.2	.0	-.2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.1	6.2	6.1	-.1	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.8	8.8	8.7	.0	.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.8	.0	-.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	1.0	1.1	1.0	-.1	.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
NONMANUFACTURING	95.9	95.4	94.9	.5	1.0
MINING	0.2	0.2	0.2	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	7.4	7.5	7.1	-.1	.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	9.5	9.4	9.7	.1	-.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	31.2	30.8	30.2	.4	1.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.5	8.5	8.0	.0	.5
RETAIL TRADE	22.7	22.3	22.1	.4	.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	7.0	6.9	6.9	.1	.1
SERVICES	26.5	26.3	26.1	.2	.4
GOVERNMENT	14.2	14.3	14.8	-.1	-.6
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3.4	3.4	3.3	.0	.1
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	10.8	10.9	11.5	-.1	-.7

The Roanoke Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Roanoke and Salem and the counties of Botetuurt and Roanoke.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; stone, clay, and glass; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

See footnote Table A-1.

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Table C-1.

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985
MANUFACTURING	$371.70	$366.95	$358.39	41.3	41.0	41.1	$9.00	$8.95	$8.72
DURABLE GOODS	377.27	366.80	365.79	42.2	41.4	41.9	8.94	8.86	8.73
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	260.83	252.95	255.45	39.4	38.5	39.3	6.62	6.57	6.50
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	240.08	230.04	227.92	40.9	39.8	39.5	5.87	5.78	5.77
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	235.48	225.55	226.16	40.6	39.5	39.4	5.80	5.71	5.74
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	327.60	336.10	330.30	40.0	41.7	41.6	8.19	8.06	7.94
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	497.12	474.24	458.37	47.3	45.6	46.3	10.51	10.40	9.90
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	408.22	400.83	394.68	43.8	43.1	42.9	9.32	9.30	9.20
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	366.36	355.93	352.13	44.3	43.3	43.1	8.27	8.22	8.17
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	394.57	386.46	379.61	42.2	41.6	41.9	9.35	9.29	9.06
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED MACHINERY	398.65	376.38	404.55	42.5	41.0	43.5	9.38	9.18	9.30
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	413.09	418.99	397.19	40.9	40.6	39.6	10.10	10.32	10.03
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	387.94	378.36	358.50	43.2	41.9	40.6	8.98	9.03	8.83
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	384.02	385.64	368.96	42.2	42.1	40.5	9.10	9.16	9.11
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	272.79	255.12	262.92	43.3	39.8	41.8	6.30	6.41	6.29
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	323.02	315.74	297.36	43.3	42.9	41.3	7.46	7.36	7.20
NONDURABLE GOODS	366.93	367.02	351.01	40.5	40.6	40.3	9.06	9.04	8.71
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	349.87	348.99	325.58	41.8	42.2	40.8	8.37	8.27	7.98
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	288.88	282.63	269.79	39.9	39.2	39.1	7.24	7.21	6.90
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	324.38	313.65	291.99	43.6	42.5	41.3	7.44	7.38	7.07
KNITTING MILLS	260.24	260.28	255.02	35.6	35.9	36.8	7.31	7.25	6.93
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	299.62	302.89	325.43	41.1	42.6	45.9	7.29	7.11	7.09
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	202.22	202.50	209.72	36.7	37.5	38.2	5.51	5.40	5.49
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	208.60	213.58	205.82	35.0	36.2	36.3	5.96	5.90	5.67
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	189.48	189.20	202.02	37.3	38.3	39.0	5.08	4.94	5.18
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	492.83	510.22	492.31	44.2	44.6	45.5	11.15	11.44	10.82
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	603.87	643.49	596.07	44.5	45.8	46.1	13.57	14.05	12.93
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	398.68	399.59	408.61	44.2	44.3	45.3	9.02	9.02	9.02
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	433.06	432.37	403.81	41.6	41.1	40.3	10.41	10.52	10.02
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	353.60	350.41	334.85	37.3	37.8	36.2	9.48	9.27	9.25
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	490.64	494.73	472.79	41.3	41.4	41.4	11.88	11.95	11.42
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	490.84	487.20	484.51	40.2	40.0	41.2	12.21	12.18	11.76
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	163.30	161.07	179.29	35.5	35.4	40.2	4.60	4.55	4.46

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Average hourly earnings are computed on a gross basis and are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime work and shift differential, as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.

Table C-2.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985
MANUFACTURING	$304.97	$308.32	$293.38	40.5	41.0	39.7	$7.53	$7.52	$7.39
DURABLE GOODS	363.32	373.89	358.68	41.1	42.2	42.0	8.84	8.86	8.54
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	445.82	461.47	417.18	41.9	41.8	42.7	10.64	11.04	9.77
MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	321.94	333.91	317.79	40.7	42.7	40.9	7.91	7.82	7.77
NONDURABLE GOODS	245.60	241.40	220.97	40.0	39.9	37.2	6.14	6.05	5.94
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	261.70	266.76	227.81	37.6	39.0	33.9	6.96	6.84	6.72
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	219.09	221.95	195.78	40.2	40.8	36.8	5.45	5.44	5.32

Data for the Bristol, Virginia Area (city of Bristol and the counties of Scott and Washington) cover approximately 7,100 production workers.

Table C-3.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES LYNCHBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985
MANUFACTURING	$356.59	$354.88	$334.80	42.3	41.8	40.0	$8.43	$8.49	$8.37
DURABLE GOODS	374.93	363.38	345.14	43.8	42.6	39.4	8.56	8.53	8.76
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	203.90	226.33	221.86	38.4	40.2	35.9	5.31	5.63	6.18
NONDURABLE GOODS	326.38	341.85	319.46	39.9	40.6	40.8	8.18	8.42	7.83
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	351.09	336.20	354.00	42.3	41.1	41.5	8.30	8.18	8.53
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	267.16	309.67	267.88	36.9	40.8	38.6	7.24	7.59	6.94
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	197.93	171.52	159.31	37.7	34.1	35.8	5.25	5.03	4.45
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	456.27	531.22	533.03	45.4	47.6	51.7	10.05	11.16	10.31

Data for the Lynchburg Metropolitan Statistical Area (city of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst and Campbell) cover approximately 17,700 production workers.

See footnote Table C-1.

Table C-4.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985
MANUFACTURING	$399.19	$398.16	$364.50	41.8	42.0	40.5	$9.55	$9.48	$9.00
DURABLE GOODS	388.74	402.04	356.54	42.3	43.7	41.7	9.19	9.20	8.55
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	1/ 358.67	447.00	347.62	36.9	44.7	42.6	1/ 9.72	10.00	8.16
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	418.35	421.61	381.50	44.6	44.9	40.2	9.38	9.39	9.49
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	394.88	394.24	330.42	42.1	42.3	41.2	9.37	9.32	8.02
NONDURABLE GOODS	411.41	392.43	374.81	41.1	39.8	38.8	10.01	9.86	9.66
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	359.16	338.35	315.22	43.8	42.4	39.7	8.20	7.98	7.94

Data for the Northern Virginia Area (cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, and Stafford) cover approximately 14,500 production workers.

1/ 1986 data not comparable to prior years.

Table C-5.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES RICHMOND-PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985
MANUFACTURING	$479.76	$477.34	$448.67	41.9	41.4	41.2	$11.45	$11.53	$10.89
DURABLE GOODS	394.11	386.20	346.86	43.5	42.3	41.0	9.06	9.13	8.46
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	239.09	272.06	252.90	37.3	43.6	40.4	6.41	6.24	6.26
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	289.72	288.41	194.55	44.3	43.5	36.5	6.54	6.63	5.33
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1/ 307.97	325.62	322.37	38.4	40.4	35.7	1/ 8.02	8.06	9.03
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	329.67	352.73	311.47	40.5	42.6	36.6	8.14	8.28	8.51
NONDURABLE GOODS	514.60	514.57	486.04	41.3	41.1	41.4	12.46	12.52	11.74
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	376.62	363.33	331.24	41.8	43.1	39.2	9.01	8.43	8.45
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	211.86	218.42	237.02	37.3	37.4	42.4	5.68	5.84	5.59
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	497.04	483.76	514.08	45.6	44.3	47.6	10.90	10.92	10.80
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	469.28	485.06	439.92	41.9	42.4	42.3	11.20	11.44	10.40
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	575.19	587.05	571.84	41.5	41.4	41.9	13.86	14.18	13.65

Data for the Richmond-Petersburg Metropolitan Statistical Area (cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Richmond and the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, and Prince George) cover approximately 43,300 production workers.

See footnote Table C-1.

1/ 1986 data not comparable to prior years.

Table C-6.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ROANOKE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC 1985	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985	DEC. 1986	NOV. 1986	DEC. 1985
MANUFACTURING	$355.32	$344.38	$334.41	42.3	40.9	42.6	$8.40	$8.42	$7.85
DURABLE GOODS	377.92	361.05	340.69	42.8	41.5	43.4	8.83	8.70	7.85
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	351.43	311.25	343.21	45.7	41.5	45.7	7.69	7.50	7.51
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	1/ 338.26	315.08	355.63	1/ 46.4	43.4	47.8	7.29	7.26	7.44
NONDURABLE GOODS	324.95	322.81	325.36	41.5	40.1	41.5	7.83	8.05	7.84
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	349.45	352.80	377.99	41.7	42.0	43.1	8.38	8.40	8.77
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	304.54	259.20	301.40	44.2	40.0	44.0	6.89	6.48	6.85

Data for the Roanoke Metropolitan Statistical Area (cities of Roanoke and Salem and the counties of Botetourt and Roanoke) cover approximately 14,700 production workers.
[1] 1986 data not comparable to prior years.
See footnote Table C-1.

Table C-7.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS—(1967 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.	Ann. Avg. Change
1978	187.2	188.4	189.8	191.5	193.3	195.3	196.7	197.8	199.3	200.7	200.9	202.9	195.4	7.78
1979	204.7	207.1	209.1	211.5	214.1	216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	217.4	11.3
1980	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4	251.7	253.9	256.2	258.4	246.8	13.5
1981	260.5	263.2	265.1	266.8	269.0	271.3	274.4	276.5	279.3	279.9	280.7	281.5	272.4	10.4
1982	282.5	283.4	283.1	284.3	287.1	290.6	292.2	292.8	293.3	294.1	293.6	292.4	289.1	6.1
1983	293.1	293.2	293.4	295.5	297.1	298.1	299.3	300.3	301.8	302.6	303.1	303.5	298.4	3.2
1984	305.2	306.6	307.3	308.8	309.7	310.7	311.7	313.0	314.5	315.3	315.3	315.5	311.1	4.3
1985	316.1	317.4	318.8	320.1	321.3	322.3	322.8	323.5	324.5	325.5	326.6	327.4	322.2	3.6
1986	328.4	327.5	326.0	325.3	326.3	327.9	328.0	328.6	330.2	330.5	330.8	331.1	328.4	1.9

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This release presents and analyzes statistics from the Current Employment Statistics Survey. Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishments covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 43.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 0.8 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the first quarter 1985 benchmark.

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